COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

SERVING COMMUNITIES IN NEED

Canstruction

Each year Dewberry offices participate in a charitable competition called Canstruction. Large exhibits are designed and constructed using unopened cans of food and other non-perishable goods. After each competition, the food items used in the designs are donated to local food banks.

Our Richmond, Virginia, office built a fire-breathing dragon using more than 1,200 cans of food, 165 taco seasoning packets, and a few dozen potato chip bags. Our “Donation Dragon” design won the People’s Choice Award.

Our Bloomfield, New Jersey, office also took on the challenge and created a bulldozer using 1,223 cans. The bulldozer design took four hours to assemble.

We donated 2,400+ CANS of FOOD
Community Food Bank

Volunteers from our Tulsa, Oklahoma, office helped fight hunger throughout the year at the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma. During our visits, we sorted and packed 6,693 pounds of carrots and more than 4,635 pounds of food.

FACETS Food Drive

Our Fairfax, Virginia, office contributed non-perishable items to complete a Thanksgiving dinner meal for families and individuals in Fairfax County.

City Harvest’s Annual Feed Our Kids Food Drive

Supporting City Harvest’s Annual Feed Our Kids Food Drive, our New York, New York, office collected canned goods and non-perishables.

United Way Day of Caring Food Drive

Our Peoria, Illinois, office collected food at the United Way Day of Caring Food Drive. The team also built a display using unopened items of food that won the “Golden Can” for the best display/structure that represents a feat of engineering in a safe and stable manner.

Long Beach Clothing Drive

Our Long Beach, California, office partnered with the Long Beach Rescue Mission to hold a drive for new and used clothing, as well other necessities to help fight homelessness in the community.

Sandwiches for the Homeless

Members of the Mount Laurel, New Jersey, office assembled and packaged 215 sandwiches to support Cathedral Kitchen — the largest emergency food provider in Camden, New Jersey, serving more than 100,000 meals a year.
Hurricane Michael Relief Efforts

The powerful Category 4 hurricane hit our clients and employees hard — impacting community facilities, offices, and many of our staff and their loved ones’ homes. All of Dewberry rallied behind our colleagues, donating goods, funds, and personal leave.

Members from our Tampa, Florida, office donated non-perishable foods, baby supplies, cleaning supplies, personal hygiene products, medical supplies, paper products, and bed linens to assist fellow Floridians affected by the impact of Hurricane Michael.

Our Pensacola, Florida, office assisted in a supply run to Panama City by collecting pallets of water, food, and supplies for those impacted by Hurricane Michael.

Adopt-a-Family

Our Fairfax and Tulsa offices donated, wrapped, and delivered gifts to families in need during the holiday season.

Collecting Donations for the Salvation Army

Members from our Dallas, Texas, office rotated shifts as kettle sponsors, collecting change for the Salvation Army.

Toy Drive for Texas Children’s Hospital

Our Houston, Texas, office collected toys for Texas Children’s Hospital for children enduring long-term hospitalizations over the holiday season.
ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Revitalizing Storm Drain Markers
Our Tampa office replaced more than 100 storm drain markers around historic Ybor City. The new markers will help remind the community to let only rain down the drain and how untreated stormwater discharge can impact Tampa Bay.

Stream Clean
Our Raleigh, North Carolina, office collected and bagged trash along a half-mile stretch of Bushy Branch.

Earth Day
Our team at the Daphne, Alabama, office sponsored and volunteered at a local elementary school hosting Coastal Kids Quiz. Members from this office also held a coastal cleanup for marine debris.

Adopt-a-Highway
Volunteers from our Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, office picked up litter along a section of Route 641 in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.
SUPPORTING STEM EDUCATION

Future Engineers in the Making

For the second year in a row, our Baltimore, Maryland, office participated in the Crossroads Center’s Engineering Day for students in grades 7 to 10. We discussed careers in civil engineering, how engineers impact day-to-day life, and showcased some real-world Dewberry projects.

Our Fairfax office visited Loudoun County Public Schools’ Academy of Engineering & Technology in Leesburg, Virginia. We presented some of our civil engineering projects to 120 high school students.

Our Long Beach, California, team mentored junior- and senior-level college students during a two-day symposium for students interested in pursuing careers in transportation.

A member of our Lanham, Maryland, office demonstrated how to minimize stormwater runoff to a curious third grade class using a paperboard model parking lot, Q-tip trees, and tissues as leaves. The model was then sprayed with water to show the runoff.

In order to raise money to support Construction Career Day for middle, high school, and college students, a member of our Panama City, Florida, office volunteered to chair a fundraising golf tournament.

Our Orlando, Florida, office sponsored the 3rd annual Lyman High School Civil Engineering Field Trip. More than 45 students and parents visited the new section of the Wekiva Parkway and listened to our surveyors explain some of the complexities and environmental aspects a project like this might encounter.

Dewberry achieved the GOLD LEVEL IN VOLUNTEERING through the President’s Volunteer Service Award.

4,440 HOURS VOLUNTEERING in our communities.